

CLAIMS

- 5 1. A method of treatment or prevention of metastasis of cancer cells comprising the step of administering to a patient in need of treatment an effective amount of an angiotensin.
2. A method as claimed in claim 1, in which the cancer cell is derived from breast, skin, large bowel, prostate, lung, bone, cervix, stomach, or rectum.
- 10 3. A method as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, in which the angiotensin is angiotensin-II.
4. The use of an angiotensin in the preparation of a medicament for the prevention or treatment of metastasis of cancer cells.
- 15 5. A use as claimed in claim 4, in which the medicament is for oral, rectal, nasal, topical, vaginal or parenteral administration.
6. A use as claimed in claim 5, in which the parenteral administration is subcutaneous, intramuscular, intravenous or intradermal.
- 20 7. A method of inducing expression of β_1 integrin molecules in cancer cells comprising the step of administering to a patient an effective amount of an angiotensin.
- 25 8. The use of an angiotensin in the preparation of a medicament for the induction of expression of β_1 integrin molecules in cancer cells.